

## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Simon H. Lightbody, Peter C. Cowan, David W. Giles, Marcus F. Hirschbold  
and Rene T. Jonker for: EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS INTERFACE FOR A REVENUE METER. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 18 sheet(s) of drawings, 30 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices: App. A and B.  
☐ Declaration.  
☐ Power of Attorney.  
☐ Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.  
☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_.

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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	8-20	0
Indep. Claims	2-3	0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

\*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

### Small Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 380
x\$9=	\$
x\$39=	\$
+\$130=	\$
Total	\$

### Other Than Small Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 760
x\$18=	\$
x\$78=	\$
+\$260=	\$
Total	\$760

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